

Branch 8

Branch 8 is headed by William Braund who was born about 1767 and married Mary Badcock in 1792. They married in Marhamchurch, in north Cornwall, which was where Mary came from and their eldest child was baptised there. The family then settled further south in Lawhitton, where William was a miller and where their remaining eight children were born. It is very likely that William, at the top of the tree, came from Broadwoodwidge, Devon, just eight miles away across the county border and is part of branch 11 but further evidence is needed. For genealogical information about this branch of the family, contact us.

Notable members of branch 8 include, Leonard Charles Braund, the England cricketer, John Braund, who designed furniture for the royal family and George Braund the conjurer.

Considering that this is only a small branch, we have a comparatively large number of branch 8 artefacts in our museum.

Branch 8 descendants have spread across the world.